

SOMERCOTES PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting of Somercotes Parish Council held at 6.30pm on Friday 15th November 2019 in the Village hall, Nottingham Road, Somercotes

Present: Cllr P Smith, Cllr B Lyttle, Cllr Addison-Lees, Cllr M Barron, Cllr P Wardle, Cllr V Bonsall, Cllr J McCabe (Chair), Cllr S McCabe, Cllr P Slater, Cllr K Judson

90/2019: Apologies for absence: Cllr P Curran-Bilbie, Cllr J Parker, Cllr S Walker (late apology).

91/2019: Social Media: No social media was present

92/2019: Variation of Order of Business.

Late Items:

- (a) Insertion of Agenda Item - Youth Council - after Item No 106/2019:
- (b) Insertion of Agenda Item - Road Signs - after Item No 106/2019

93/2019: (i) Declaration of Members Interests

Cllr Addison-Lees – Anything pertaining to Birchwood Lane Allotment Association.

Cllr Lyttle – Anything pertaining to Planning Matters

94/2019: Councillors' Request for dispensation – None received

95/2019: Public Speaking – (30 Minutes)

- (a) No members of the public were present.
- (b) No members of the Police were in attendance.
- (c) Cllr Smith (DCC) reported that DCC had been dealing with flooding in the area. Anyone requiring emergency assistance should contact Call Derbyshire or 101. Reorganisation in DCC had resulted in Rights of Way Team moving to the Highways Department. There would be a reduction in Library opening hours. No further information had been received regarding Youth Clubs. Request that the Clerk contact DCC to relay concerns regarding the junction of Quarry Road and request information on monitoring frequency. Request that the availability of sandbags be circulated to residents with details of after hours access.

- (d) Cllr Lyttle (AVBC) stated that the site meeting by Planning officers to Stanley Street had taken place and the application would be considered at a future meeting. AVBC had resolved to hold full elections every four years. Tree planting will be approved in December and the trees circulated in the New Year. Request that the Clerk contacted AVBC regarding the planning application for the old Vyella site which originally had provision for development of football pitch/green space.
- Cllr McCabe(AVBC) stated that the Planning Application at Parkside required access to road network and would be required to provide 30% affordable housing and S106 monies to upgrade footpath and recreation ground. Cllr McCabe requested that the Clerk made enquiries to establish prices for a flag pole and report to next meeting.

The Council **RESOLVED** that:

- (a) The Clerk advertise the availability of sandbags and contact details.
- (b) The Clerk contact AVBC regarding the provision of football pitch/green space on planning application for old Vyella site.
- (c) The Clerk bring details of flag pole costs to next Parish Council meeting in January.

96/2019: Council **APPROVED** the Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on 20th September 2019.

97/2019: CCTV on Somercotes Park

The Council **RESOLVED** that the Clerk contact AVBC to enquire about partnership funding for the provision of CCTV on Somercotes Park.

98/2019: Allotments Meeting

The Council **NOTED** the minutes of the Allotments Meeting held on 30 October 2019

99/2019: Requests for Assistance - Birchwood Lane Allotment & Sleetmoor Lane Allotment Society

The Council **APPROVED** the requests for funding of £376 & £220 respectively for the above allotments

100/2019: Request for assistance – Somercotes History Society

The Council **APPROVED** a donation of £500 to Somercotes History Society for the VE commemorations event in 2020.

101/2019: Development at Parkside and Access across Bridle Path

The Council was **INFORMED** that this was not a Bridle Path but a footpath. The development and access issue were discussed at Item 95(d)/2019 above.

102/2019: School House

The Council **RESOLVED** that the Clerk write to the Education Department at DCC regarding the empty School House in Somercotes to ascertain its future use.

The Council **APPROVED** the following payments:

103/2019: Finance:

(a) Accounts

(i) Accounts for Payment between 1.8.19 to 28.9.19	£19,195.12
Income 1.8.19 to 28.9.19	£ 82467.66
Interest	£ 1.96
(ii) Petty Cash Payments 1.8.19 to 30.9.19	£ 39.09
(iii) Bank Reconciliations for August 19 and September 19	
(iv) Total Bank Balances & Cash in Hand at 28.9.19	£ 199.919.44

104/2019: Precept 2020-21

The Council **NOTED** the request from the RFO for consideration to be given to the precept requirement for 2020/21.

105/2019: To consider Planning applications: 13.9.19 to 6.11.19

The Council **NOTED** the applications and had no comments.

106/2019: Correspondence – AVBC – General Election Purdah

The Council **NOTED** the advice from AVBC.

106(a)/2019: Youth Council (Late Item):

The Council **RESOLVED** that the Clerk write to local schools and Youth groups to invite expressions of interest in establishing a Youth Council.

106(b)/2019: Village Road Signs (Late Item):

The Council **APPROVED** the Village Signs as presented.

107/2019: CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

108/2019 Manual Handling Training

The Council **NOTED** the update from the Clerk that two members of staff had completed manual handling training and two more were scheduled to complete shortly

109/2019: Agenda Items to be with the Clerk seven days before the next meeting.

110/2019: Date of Next Meeting – **Friday 17 January 2020 at 6.30pm**